

citizens, for circulation prior to the election, and any other ballot used in the election other than the aforesaid official ballot prepared by the Register, and supplied by the election officials to the voters, shall be null and void, and shall not be counted. Persons desiring to vote shall make an "X" mark after the name or names of the persons on said ballot for whom they desire to vote, and in no event shall a voter vote for more than one candidate for Burgess, and not more than five candidates for Commissioner.

Elections shall be held biennially on the first Monday of April, between the hours of one and seven o'clock P. M., beginning with the year 1940. There shall be elected by the qualified voters in each election year a Burgess, and five Commissioners, who shall hold office for a period of two years. The Burgess and Commissioners so nominated and elected shall be qualified voters of said town as herein defined, and the Burgess shall receive the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year, and each of said five Commissioners shall receive the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per year, as compensation for their respective services, to be paid out of the funds of said municipal corporation, and all of said officials shall take office on the Monday following the time of the election, by qualifying as prescribed in Section 355 of this Article. In the event of death, resignation or disqualification of the Burgess or one or more Commissioners more than three months prior to a regular election, the Burgess and Commissioners shall call a special election for the purpose of filling such vacancies.

In addition to the compensation herein provided for, the Burgess and Commissioners individually, shall be permitted to perform labor for the corporation, for which they shall be entitled to reasonable compensation, and they shall be reimbursed for expenditures of money, made for and on account of the business of the corporation, which said bills for labor and expenses shall be passed upon as other bills presented to the corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Middletown", to be known as Section 528A and to follow immediately after Section 528 of said Code (and to be known as Section 520A of the Code of George R. Dennis, Jr., and to follow immediately after Section 520 of said Code) and to read as follows:

528A. The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of